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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application for five (5) months

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from September 20, 2001 up to and including February 20, 2002. Submitted herewith is our Check No. 5185 in the amount of \$980.00 for a small entity. In the event that additional fees are due, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0540. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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